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DEFENDANT IF PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT IS PRO PER

ATTORNEYS FOR:

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CASE NUMBER

v.

Plaintiff(s),

Defendant(s)

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND DESIGNATION**

I. CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby waive their right to proceed before a Judge of the United States District Court and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case (including the trial) and order the entry of final judgment.

II. DESIGNATION/ASSIGNMENT OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with Local Rule 73-2, the parties may stipulate to the designation of a specific Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings unless a particular Magistrate Judge has already been assigned to the case under General Order 194, in which event it shall remain with that Magistrate Judge. ***Please consult the Court's website at www.cacd.uscourts.gov ("Civil Consent Cases" under the section entitled "General Information") for a list of all Magistrate Judges currently available for consent cases.***

The undersigned party or parties hereby stipulate to the designation of Magistrate Judge _____ to conduct any and all further proceedings in this case.

III. APPELLATE REVIEW

Any appeal from a judgment of the Magistrate Judge shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of the District Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(3).

IV. NOTICE TO COURT REGARDING DATE OF FILING

Pursuant to Local Rule 73-4, if the consent is not filed within thirty (30) days of the date of the final pretrial conference, it will require the approval of the District Court Judge.

The undersigned party or parties hereby notify the Court that the consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge is submitted for filing: (*check one*)

- ☐ At least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Final pretrial conference. Therefore, the approval of the District Court Judge is not required.
- ☐ Not submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of the final pretrial conference. Therefore, the approval of the District Court Judge is required.

The undersigned party or parties hereby consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge for all further proceedings and stipulate to the designation/assignment of a United States Magistrate Judge and consent to any appellate review by the United States Court of Appeals. **ALL parties must consent before the case may proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.** Use additional sheets if necessary to list all parties.

Name of Counsel OR Party if Pro Per	Signature and date	Counsel for (Name Parties)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TO BE USED ONLY IF THE CONSENT IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND IF CONSENTS HAVE BEEN FILED BY ALL PARTIES

WHEREAS, the consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge was not submitted for filing within thirty (30) days of the date of the final pretrial conference:

- ☐ The consent of the parties to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings ***IS HEREBY APPROVED.***
- ☐ The consent of the parties to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings ***IS HEREBY DENIED.***

Date

United States District Judge

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK

All parties having consented to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge, this case has been reassigned to United States Magistrate Judge _____.

On all documents subsequently filed in this case, please substitute the initials _____ after the case number in place of the initials of the prior judge so that the case number will read _____.

This is very important because documents are routed to the assigned Magistrate Judge by means of the initials.